**Prezi** [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)

* This tool is very similar to an online powerpoint. Once you have an account you can save prezis and access them anywhere there is internet. They can also be downloaded and saved in case that internet is not available.
* Different texts, frames and arrows can be used to highlight important areas or show connections between materials.
* This could be used for:
  + Teacher instruction as an alternative to powerpoint, etc.
  + Student presentations

**Voicethread** [www.voicethread.com](http://www.voicethread.com)

* On this site, you can make comments on videos or pictures. The comments can be voice recorded, a video, or typed. Also, you do not have to have an account to comment on a voicethread.
* As you comment, you can also ‘draw’ on the picture to highlight what you are talking about or referring to.
* This could be used for:
  + Class discussion (both in school and at home)
  + Brainstorming ideas
  + Synthesis/evaluation
  + Analyzing writing
  + Editing writing
  + Collaboration between teachers/classes

**Blabberize** [www.blabberize.com](http://www.blabberize.com)

* This is a very fun site. You can actually make a picture ‘talk’ and record sound for it to say. Choose where you want the ‘mouth’ to be and then record your message. You can simply blabberize one picture, or make a whole slideshow of talking fun.
* This could be used for:
  + Introduce letter/word sounds
  + Alphabet
  + Vocabulary words or foreign language terms
  + Book Characters (reading/language arts)
  + People in history (social studies)

**Wallwisher** [www.wallwisher.com](http://www.wallwisher.com)

* This site creates a virtual ‘wall’ to post sticky notes on. You do not have to have an account to leave a comment on the wall. When you make a comment, you can also attach a picture or a video. Each wall has a special link that could be given out. As a creator of a wall, you can decide whether to allow all posts or it is also optional to have to approve every post before it is seen.
* This could be used for:
  + Brainstorming/sharing ideas/collaboration
  + Class discussion (both in school and at home)
  + Group activities

**Bitstrips** [www.bitstrips.com](http://www.bitstrips.com)

* This site is used to make virtual comic strips. There are tons of options for editing and personalizing your comic strip. From layout to characters to colors to extras, students and teachers can be as detailed as they want. At the elementary level you may want to limit how much your student can change purely for time sake.
* This could be used for:
  + Showing sequence in a story
  + Practicing parts of speech or foreign language use.
  + Showing processes or steps(math, science)
  + Timelines
  + Introduce quotation marks (Language Arts)

**Voki** [www.voki.com](http://www.voki.com)

* This site is used to make avatars, or digital people. You can customize their look and add text for them to speak or record your own voice. In order to save your vokis, however, you have to have an account.
* This could be used for:
  + Character creation (reading)
  + Important figures or people in history (social studies)
  + Introductions or getting to know you activity

**Wordle**  [www.wordle.net](http://www.wordle.net)

* This site allows you to make a word collage. You can paste or type as many words into the box as you’d like. Then you hit ‘create’ and it will generate a word collage. If you want certain words to be larger, type it multiple times. Once generated, you can change the layout, colors, fonts, etc. These are very aesthetically pleasing as well as super fun for students. This would be an excellent tool that they could use as well as the teacher.
* This could be used for
  + Vocabulary
  + Parts of speech
  + Definitions
  + Highlight key terms or important info on a topic or unit

**Glogster** [www.edu.glogster.com](http://www.edu.glogster.com)

* This site allows you to make an interactive poster where you can post links, videos, pictures, assignments, etc. You can limit who is allowed to view the site as well as what is allowed to be posted. This site is very extensive and has numerous options for personalization. Using edu.glogster allows you as the teacher control over what your students can see.
* This could be used for:
  + Class projects/activities
  + Unit or theme homepage
  + School home communication
  + Place to post assignments or requirements

**Phonevite** [www.phonevite.com](http://www.phonevite.com)

* This site is used to send out calls or voicemails to a list of phone numbers. You can also send out emails, too.
  + This would be good for reminders for tests, etc.